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ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD HOLDERS**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted with  
a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application, and responds to the  
Final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, in connection therewith. The shortened statutory  
period for reply was set for May 28, 2006. Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in  
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